

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

### IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$6,597,000** in grants in **Utah**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Utah added **4.3%** or **\$7.2 billion** to the state's economy.
- Utah's arts and cultural industries employed **63,620** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$3.5 billion**.
- **62.7%** of Utah's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **30.4%** attended art exhibits.



### National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

**Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **32 participating museums** in Utah.

**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for over **2,270 students** attending **50 high schools** in Utah to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in Utah.

**Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Utah enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

**Creative Forces** program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

**UT-01**

*Alf Engen Ski Museum  
Grammercy Elementary  
Ogden Nature Center  
Utah Museum of Contemporary Art  
Viva Brazil Cultural Center*

**UT-03**

*Beehive Science & Technology Academy  
Canyon Country Discovery Center  
Emery County Community Theater  
Hobble Creek Elementary School  
Utah Valley University*

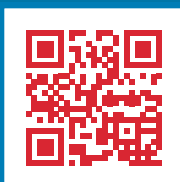
**UT-02**

*Anasazi State Park Museum  
Bonneville Elementary  
Community Cooperative Nursing School  
Desert Journey School of Dance  
Flamenco del Lago*

**UT-04**

*Black Ridge Elementary  
Camp Floyd State Park  
Loveland Living Planet Aquarium  
South Jordan Community Center  
Wheeler Historic Farm*

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